Republic of Texas
Jasper County

Know all men by these presents that I John J. Pemberton have this day and do by these presents hereby fully and completly according to law appoint Stephen H. Everitt my true and Lawful Attorney for me and in my name to present to the proper department a certain Discharge given by Capt Martin B. Lewis for Services rendered the Texian army and ask for and receive and Receipt for any papers documents or Audited papers which he may receive for me and to do all other matters and things which might be necessary for me to do in the premises and declaring them to be as legal and binding on me as if done by myself in my own proper person

given under my hand and Seal this 22nd of April 1837

Signed and acknowledged before me of

Joseph Motto
Chief Justice Jasper Co

John J. Pemberton